



Lamoine Consolidated School

October 6, 2006

MIDDLE LEVEL ASSIGNMENTS

Parents can check language arts assignments for middle level students (grades 6, 7, & 8) by going to www.schoolnotes.com and entering our zip code.

The Seafood Ketch Fundraiser for the sports department was a great success. They made \$446.00 in tips, 25% of food sales was \$357.76 and \$15.00 in breads sold, which added up to \$818.76 all while the kids had a great experience waiting on tables, bussing tables, running food, washing dishes, baking breads and cutting up and preparing things to be cooked and served. The kids said they really enjoyed working. Go figure. There were also many great comments from all the customers. They really enjoyed seeing the kids work for the money they raised for their school. Thank you to all parents and teachers who took the time to help and support the child in this fundraiser.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

There will be a spaghetti supper on Saturday, October 7th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Lamoine Consolidated School. The proceeds will help pay for the cheerleaders going to perform at the Fedex Orange Bowl in Florida.

FROM THE NURSE

We have had reports of students having head lice. Here at school, I will be checking children in the affected classrooms weekly. Information sheets on how to check your child's head have been sent home with students in the affected classrooms. I need your help. Please check your child daily. If you find that your child has head lice, please let us know so we will know which classrooms are affected and can direct our efforts there. The Lamoine School has a no nit policy. If you have any questions about lice, please call the school. Either Mr Perkins or I will be glad to answer any questions. Thanks for your help. Jackie Grohoski R.N., School Nurse
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NO SCHOOL REMINDER

Monday, October 9th – Columbus Day

HOOD SOX TOPS FOR KIDS

Collect **Sox Tops for Kids** caps from packages of Hood Milk in the LightBlock Bottle and turn the caps in at the school office.

MUSIC FUNDRAISER

The band and chorus students are holding a fundraiser from Monday, October 2nd until October 17th. Each student has a Believe Magical Holiday catalog from which items may be ordered. Thank you for your support!

CROSS COUNTRY – Tracy Willis, Coach

Practice is from 3 – 4:00 p.m. Students must have arrangements to be picked up at 4:00 p.m. Meets start at 4:00 pm.

X-Country Schedule

Wednesday, October 11th - Lamoine and Surry @ Trenton

Tuesday, October 17th - Championship Meet @ Sumner High School

SOCCER – Michelle Morse, Coach

Soccer is available to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Updated physicals are required. Practice is 3:00 – 5:00.

SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 10th – Hancock @ Lamoine

Thursday, October 12th - Surry @ Lamoine

Monday, Oct. 16th - Play Offs: 6 vs. 3 & 5 vs. 4

Wednesday, October 18th –

Winner of 3/6 @ home of 2nd Place

Winner of 4/5 @ home of 1st Place

Monday, October 23rd – Championship @ EHS

Note: Game start time is 4:00 P.M.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found pile is huge! Please come in and see if anything belongs to your child.

DOGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you bring your dog onto the school property, you need to be responsible and clean up any mess they leave behind.

CHEERLEADER MEETING

Cori-Lynn will be having a cheerleader fundraising meeting on Tuesday, October 10th here at the school at 6:00 p.m. All varsity and peewee cheerleaders and parents are invited. Any questions – call Cori-Lynn at 560-0010

8TH GRADE CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lamoine School gym. Tables are \$25 this year. Registration letters have been mailed to people who have participated in the past.

BOXTOPS 4 EDUCATION

PATRONS will be announcing a new "Boxtops Contest" soon, so please keep sending in your Boxtops 4 Education! Boxtops can be found on most General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and Proctor and Gamble items. More recently they've even been added to Viva paper towels and Ziplock products! They should be neatly clipped if possible! They add up fast, so please don't throw them away... send them to school!

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

It's fast approaching! The annual PATRONS Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 2-4pm. Admission is FREE! All Lamoine children through grade 5 are invited to attend. We will need volunteers (parents or older students) to run games, and of course, we need lots of donations of candy and prizes! We will also need donations of cakes for the cake walk. Please start sending candy and prizes in now! If you have any ideas, or would like to help, please contact Angie Butler 266-1555. tyger2@adelphia.net.

HAUNTED WESTERN HALLOWEEN

The Double L Stable in Hancock will be hosting a Haunted Western Halloween on Halloween night from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Events will include haunted pony cart rides, ghoulish rides on a black stallion, western ghouls galore, haunted games, photos, and refreshments all included in ticket price. Advance tickets only. Contact Wanda Louder at 422-3001 or email llbuckskin@yahoo.com for more information.

DISTRICT VI HONORS NOMINATIONS

The District VI Honors Festival will be held at the Ellsworth Middle School on Saturday, November 4th.

Chorus

Sopranos

Linnea Rogers – Grade 8
Ashley Harding – Grade 7

Altos

Julia Christie – Grade 7
Sloan Overlock – Grade 8

Tenor

Brandon Rose – Grade 7
Tyeler Grey – Grade 6
Ben Curtis – Grade 7
Kyle Haslam – Grade 7
Shawn Murphy – Grade 8
Glenn Manring – Grade 8

Band

Flute

Gilaporn Souththivong – Grade 8
Michael Arsenault – Grade 7

Bass Clarinet

Sarah Anderson – Grade 6

Trumpet 3

Ben Morren – Grade 6

French Horn

Arianna Pappas – Grade 7

Baritone BC

Dustin Murphy – Grade 7

Trombone

Marissa Boynton – Grade 7
Clora Manring – Grade 6

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected. The process has changed and we have to **send in the UPC label instead of the front label**. Along with the Campbell's Soup, UPCs from Prego Pasta Sauces (46oz and larger), Pace products, and from Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, Cookies, Breads, Swanson Broth (carton) and V8 Splash (boxes) can be brought in.

BIKE RIDERS AND WALKERS

Bike riders and walkers need to **wait to leave the school grounds until the buses have gone.** Students must be in 5th grade or above to ride bikes to school and must wear helmets.

The Maine law on Bicycle Helmet Use states “Any person under 16 years of age (operator or passenger) on a bicycle on a public road or public bikeway **must** wear a helmet.”

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Parents and residents of Lamoine! We have reached a point whereby the school/ community needs your involvement. It is time for people of our Town to gather and share their thoughts on a renovation/addition project for the Lamoine School. A public forum is set for Thursday, October 12th at 7:00 P.M. at the school. The School Committee and Building Committee will share what work has taken place over the past several years, information on the renovation loan/grant, and the results of polling thus far.

The town governance committees have agreed that the timing is right to propose an addition to the school to eliminate the two portable classrooms, and create an events center large enough to accommodate community and school extra-curricular needs. As many of us know, the gym is “off limits” to interscholastic play because of the condensation issues. Limited seating makes it impossible for parents and fans to watch a contest. As a result of these problems, the ball teams have, for three years now, played all of their games away in neighboring gyms. The current gym is the community’s largest gathering center, and at town meeting time seating is limited.

The state grant/loan program will address basic upgrades and safety needs –electrical, water, heating, and septic system. It will not provide for space improvements. The building committee needs to hear from the community on where the school priorities should be placed. They’ve identified a set of issues and circulated questionnaires to school staff and Selectmen to find where their priorities lie. The top five priorities ranked by those questioned were:

1. Gym, locker rooms, fine arts area/stage
2. Replace portables with permanent space
3. Parking/student drop-off area
4. Technology infrastructure
5. Grade grouping/bathrooms and waters

The October 12th session will provide an opportunity for those who have not been questioned to weigh in. Written and e-mail comments will be accepted for a 1-week period.

Once the comments are evaluated, the Building Committee will continue their work with architects from Oak Point Associates on a preliminary plan to present to the public during a second round of comments. That meeting is planned for November 1st.